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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. Alcock, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, F. G. George Street & Co., 30, Cornhill; Gordon & Gorin, 10, Cornhill; G. G. Bates, 26, Cornhill; 37, Walbrook, E.C.; Samuel Deacon & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street; W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—Amedee Pradier & Co., 35, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—Andrew Wind, 21, Park Row.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—Beale & Black, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—Gordon & Gorin, Melbourne and Sydney.
GEYTON.—W. M. Smith & Co., The Apothecaries' Co., Colonial & Singapore, Straits, &c.—Sayles & Co., 22, Square, Singapore; C. H. H. & Co., Manila.
CHINA.—Macco, F. A. de Cruz, Suzhou; Quelch & Co., Amoy; N. Moller, Foochow; Hepple & Co., Shanghai; Lane, Crawford & Co., and Kelly & Walsh, Yokohama; Lane, Crawford & Co., and Kelly & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Deposits less than \$1, or more than \$250 at a time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one day.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more of their credit sum at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the 1st of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if required on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 554

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$8,200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. M. Moller, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. G. O'Byrne, Esq.
H. H. Hopkins, Esq.
O. D. Bottomley, Esq.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
Hon. A. P. McEwan,
Hon. F. D. Saeson, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
Hongkong, Thomas Jackson, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—John Walter, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG,
INTEREST ALLOWED,
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent.
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED,
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every deposit of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Debts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 547

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will Enter into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of "HUGHES & EZRA".

R. JONES HUGHES.
N. N. J. EZRA.
Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 249

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN Bills of LADING in our Name from this date.

SEIMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 232

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGES CHAMBERS",
No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Applies to
DAVID SAISON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 632

Intimations.



ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S. C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRENCHMAN'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 14th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, February 14, 1887. 225



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRENCHMAN'S HALL, Zetland Street, SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 252

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the Botanic GARDENS, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th February, 1887.

ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later than the 14th Instant, and PLANTS in POTS should be sent in on the 16th Instant.

Admission:—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

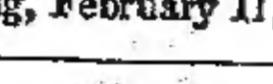
Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1887. 202

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 242



TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as The Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited), comprising—

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING, SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, & YARD, — AND —

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 749, upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

Also,

FOR SALE.

1 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER, 1 MCALPIN'S WASHING MACHINE FOR HEAVY WORK.

1 Do. NEW WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family Work.

1 DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE.

1 Do. Do. NEW.

1 CENTIFUGAL MACHINE FOR WEDGING.

1 NEST OF FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

1 STARCHING MACHINE.

2 IRON STOVES for Heating Irons.

1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET, with TWENTY HOOKS.

1 DECONDT IRONING MACHINE.

1 Do. Do. Do.

1 MANGAL, with DRIVING and REVERSING GEAR.

A. O. GOURDIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. 146

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

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Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 232

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

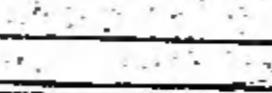
THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

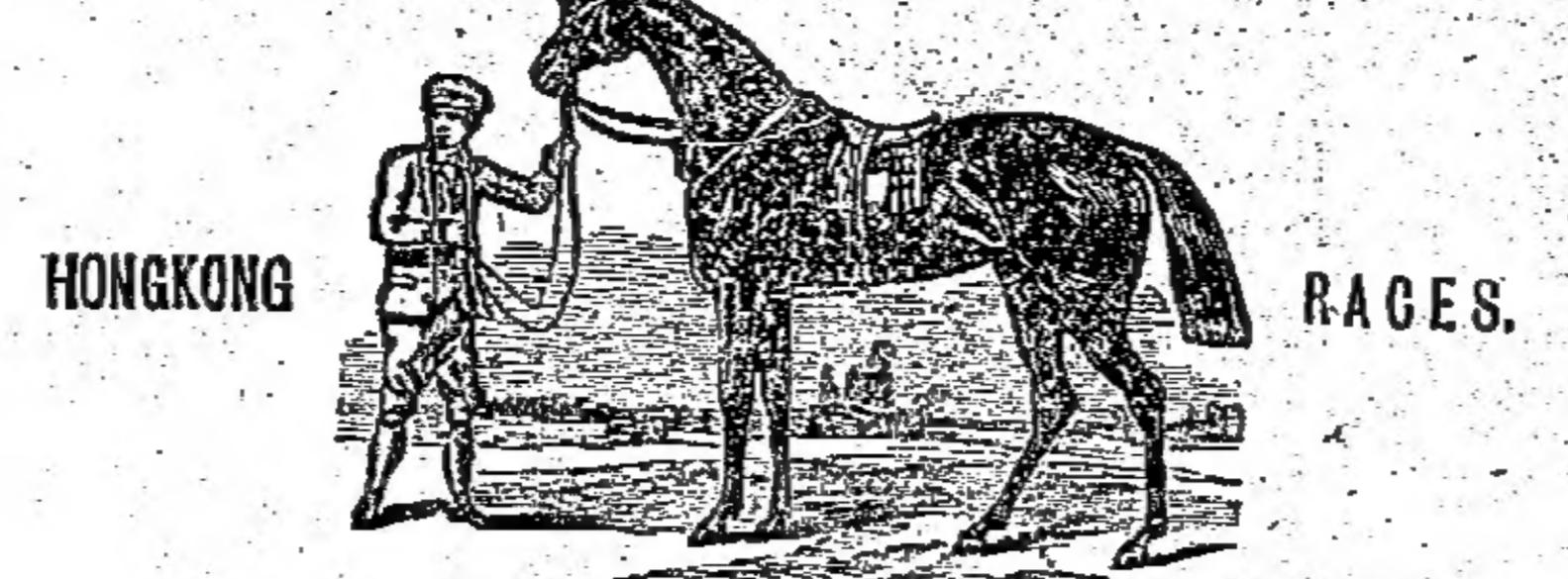
By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 547

Business Notices.



LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.



FOR SALE.

AGING SADDLES AND GENERAL SADDLERY.

JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS AND RIDING BOOTS.

RACE SCARVES AND COLOURS.

FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES AND SHAPES.

CIGARS 'THE MANILAS.'

Also,

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 250

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TROYON the Chinese New Year is past and gone our Chinese servants are evidently not to be trusted any more than they were before this auspicious event occurred.

Yesterday afternoon, the house coolie in the employ of Mr. J. H. Cox, who resides at No. 2 West Villa, ransacked his master's house and disappeared with about \$300 worth of property. Mr. Cox is in the habit of going over to Kowloon on Sundays, leaving his house in charge of the coolie. Yesterday he followed his usual practice, and the coolie, who was to have been sent away to-morrow, took advantage of the occasion to break into both Mr. and Mrs. Cox's wardrobe; he himself to a gold necklace and locket, gold bracelet, and two silver bracelets belonging to Mrs. Cox, and a number of studs and brooches, half a dozen cambric handkerchiefs, a silk handkerchief and various other things belonging to Mr. Cox. He then seems to have gone leisurely downstairs, locked the back door of the house from the inside, taking his departure by the street door, locking the door and taking the key with him. He next seems to have gone to his own coolie house, leaving an empty box in which he kept his rice. His movements after this are at present unknown, at least to the Police, who are anxiously on the lookout for him. When the house boy came back from Kowloon it was some time before he could gain admittance, so that the house coolie had plenty of time to get away. It was fortunate that he did not attempt to break open the doors of the wings of the wardrobe, or his haul would have been much more valuable.

ALTHOUGH the Minutes of the Sanitary Board which appear in the *Gazette* of Saturday last refer to a meeting which was held a fortnight ago, it is nevertheless interesting to obtain, even at this late date, the crumbs which thus officially fall to the hungry public. The new Public Health Bill, which is still unenacted by the Government and Legislative Council—although the Sanitary Board sat on it long and closely on, how closely? for many weeks—contains a recommendation similar to one which has been repeatedly made in these columns. Section 8, to which we are now informed, provides for the appointment of duly qualified Sanitary Surveyors for the supervision of all constructional works recommended by the Board more especially in connection with the drainage and sanitation of private tenements. In view of the very large amount of such work in prospect—that is, in connection with the drainage and sanitation of private tenements—the Board has recommended the Government to engage a duly qualified Sanitary Surveyor from England. This looks like business, and it is to be received with thankfulness. What we recommended, however, was that a Sanitary Engineer should be obtained from Home who would be under the direct orders of the Municipal Board of Health, and who would be solely responsible to the Board for the execution of Mr. Chadwick's programme in its entirety. The special allusion in the Minutes we have quoted appears to imply that the Surveyor General (who is also Chairman of the Sanitary Board, whatever he may be of the Municipal Board of Health) will have the control of all sanitation works which do not belong to the 'drainage and sanitation of private tenements.' This is a question which we think nearly affects the success of any work undertaken to improve the sanitation of the Colony. There can be no doubt but that the Surveyor General has the interests of the Colony at heart, and that he will promote them with all the vigour of his character. But the danger of disputed authority ought always to be avoided above all things. If the Municipal Board of Health is to be the power in matters of sanitation, its authority should be made so clear that no clash can be possible with any other Department of Government.

MESSRS. HAYAMA and Denison, the commissioners appointed by the Japanese Government to enquire into the circumstances attending the notorious Chinese riot of the 15th of August last, expected to complete their investigation by about Saturday, the 12th instant.—*Nagasaki Express.*

THE N.-C. D. News is informed that the annual inspection of the 2nd April, Major-General the Northamptonshire Regiment, who is to make the inspection, is expected to arrive there shortly from Hongkong, as well as two drill instructors, one for the infantry, and the other for the artillery, to assist in working up the efficiency of the local force.

THE United States correspondent of the N.-C. D. News, writing from San Francisco on the 11th January, says:—

The prompt payment by the Chinese Government of the indemnity claimed by the American missionaries for property destroyed in the recent Chinese riots gives us a better opinion of the high principle of that policy of the Taung-li Tam. The Congress has not yet passed the bill, but in the meantime, the Chinese are very anxious of getting it passed at this session. This case is bitterly opposed to its passage. The descendants of the men who believed in the right of every-free American to larrup his own nigger, and Irishman who believe they are as good as any one else, and better too, have their faces set against the payment of indemnities to Chinese; and though, in their heart of hearts, all decent people loathe this sentiment, the people who entertain it, both the one and the other, carry political weight. The high-minded newspapers of this coast are justly indignant with the churches for becoming Congress to afford protection to Olinamen; and in truth, when such are the exponents of public opinion, it may be said of the Chinese: "Qui dicit aliantis fauca datus petto puto."

GENERAL JONES, the new U.S. Consul at Chinkiang and formerly Consul at Nagasaki, arrived at Shanghai on the 7th January en route to take up his appointment. In passing through Nagasaki, the General received a most cordial reception in the club.

THE Nagasaki Express of 2nd instant regrets to have to announce the death of Mr. Giovanni Zancolo, which occurred at 6.30 a.m. on Monday last. Deceased had for a long time been suffering from a severe stricture in the throat, which gradually became worse, and laterly added all possibility of recovery. Mr. Zancolo was formerly the proprietor of the Europa Hotel, and afterwards removed to Yokohama and subsequently to Vladivostok, where he remained until ill-health compelled him to return to Nagasaki.

THE following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 31st January, 1887, as certified by the manager of the Reserve Banks, are published in the *Gazette*.

Bank Average Specie in Banks Amount Reserve.

Chart. Mov. Bank of \$ 3,100,000

India, London & China, 321,432

Chart. Bank of India, 1,235,749

Hongkong & Shanghai, 500,000

Banking Corporation, 3,296,516

1,600,000

5,453,697 2,410,000

THE Japan Mail of the 2nd instant says:—We learn that a telegram has been received from Captain J. M. James, dated at Manila, the 29th ultimo, announcing that the survivors of the steamer *USS* *Kanawha* had been found on the morning of 1st Feb. The *Nagoya Maru* would, however, prosecute her journey to Singapore as originally intended. There is still some uncertainty as to the number of Japanese who were in the ship. It is supposed that there were three officers and eight naval officers, but as the latter had applied for passage on their own account, there is a possibility that they may not have embarked in the *USS* after all. Certainly the disappearance of the vessel is more mysterious. One would imagine that, whatever fate befell her, some trace ought to be forthcoming. It is of course conceivable that she may have been driven out into the Pacific Ocean in a disabled condition. In such an event, the long interval that has passed without any tidings would easily explain it. There are now four vessels searching for the *USS*, two British vessels and two Japanese steamers.

A VERBACULAR of Japan says:—"Rumour says that the Japanese Government is now conferring about the dispatch of a delegate to Tientsin to negotiate with Viceroy Li on the Nagasaki affair." In a later issue the same paper states:—It is reported that the rumour, to the effect that the Government is now conferring about the despatch of a delegate to Tientsin, to negotiate with Viceroy Li on the Nagasaki *incident*, is highly improbable. Since the dissolution of the Japanese and Chinese Commission on the 1st of February, up to the present, nothing has been communicated on the matter by the latter Government to the authorities, but China has referred to the matter as being a matter of Chinese interest. There are now four vessels searching for the *USS*, two British vessels and two Japanese steamers.

With reference to the simultaneous collection of duty and lekin on Foreign Opium, we received on the 16th January a telegram from the Tung-li Yamen, stating that the provincial lekin offices would cease to collect duty and lekin on foreign opium on the 31st January, and that the whole business would devolve on the Foreign Customs on the 1st of February; that is, it would be impossible to send Customs officers in time to the six stations near Hongkong and Macao, the officers in charge of the said Customs and stations would for the time being collect duty and lekin according to the new scale of Taels 110 per hundred catties, and the Customs would collect the simultaneous collections from the 1st of April.

Having received the above, we duly issue the joint proclamation for the information of Chinese and Foreign merchants and people.

In future, when you import foreign opium you will, if it passes the Foreign Customs, simultaneously pay duty and lekin to the amount of Taels 110 on every hundred catties, in accordance with the new regulations, from the 1st of February.

If it passes the native Custom-houses, you will, in accordance with the old regulations, continue for the time being to pay both duty and lekin, and the amount will be a total of Taels 110 per hundred catties.

From the 1st of April, the simultaneous collection will be carried out by the Customs.

You must make payment at once; let there not be the least delay, doubt or indecision. Such as disobey will be punished. A Special Proclamation.

January 31st, 1887.

Translated by—

(Sd.) ALICE HOSSE.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, writing on the 12th January, says:—

Mr. John Pender, M.P., was here, congratulated by wife, on having secured the contract for constructing a railroad, but this bird is still in the bush.

And to-morrow Mr. Tien Lui-sun leaves for Pao-ting-foo to see Li Hung-chang on behalf of Li Foo Mine & Co., who memorialized to the Consulate about railroads. Li represents, it is said, the French Syndicate at Peking. Tien represents it here. It is said that Mr. Tien Lui-sun's visit to the Viceroy is in connection with railroads, and that His Majesty has been pleased to grant Mr. Li Foo Mine's application, but I doubt it. Rumors of others having secured the contract for the Tientsin-Peking railroad are afloat.

OPENING OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

We have been requested to publish the following notice, and are glad to note that the Hospital buildings have been so promptly erected and furnished for occupation.—

The Medical Committee of the Alice Memorial Hospital cordially invite and will be glad to meet all who are desirous of viewing the building on Wednesday, the 16th instant, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m.

The Hospital will be open for the reception of patients of all nationalities, and for visitors, the 17th instant. The hours of attendance for out patients will be 9.30 to 11 o'clock every morning, Sunday excepted.

Those seeking admission as inpatients must also attend at this hour. Urgent cases will be admitted at all hours. There being only a small fund available for the feeding of destitute Chinese, residents recommending their servants as inpatients must guarantee the payment of expenses incurred for the food and medical necessities of such, to the extent, if necessary, of \$10 per month, or less, as the case may be. Other patients coming without a recommendation and able to pay, must do so to the same amount.

JOHN CHALMERS, General Secretary.

G. P. JONES, M.D., Medical Secretary.

THE LEKIN ON OPIUM.

We have received the following letters for publication from the Acting Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce (Mr. H. U. Jeffries).—

H. M. CONSUL, CANTON, TO THE ACTING CONSUL SECRETARY, HONGKONG.

H. B. M. Consulate, Canton, 9th Feb. 1887.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Acting Governor, a proclamation issued by the Viceroy of Canton with regard to the increase of the lekin levied by the stations outside Hongkong on Opium.

His Excellency will observe that the stations are not simply preventive stations established to prevent smuggling out of China into Hongkong, but that they collect there lekin, i.e., provincial dues, (as the duties collected by the Customs are Imperial) on cargo leaving Hongkong with a view probably of being subsequently imported into China, but before it actually is so, in other words, that they are stations for the collection of export duties on merchandise carried out of the Colony.

I have etc.,
CHAL ALBASTRE,
COUNCIL.

The Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D.

Translation.

JOINT PROCLAMATION BY THE VICEROY AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, to the shareholders at the Eighteenth Ordinary Meeting, to be held at the Company's Office, at three o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd February, 1887.—

REPORT.

The Directors have the pleasure to present the usual Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to the 31st December last.

1886.

The Balance at Credit of Working Account as per Report was... \$22,811.67.

Dividends of \$3.00 per Share paid in 1886.... \$60,000.00

Leases and Claims under 1885 policies paid in 1886.... 22,051.01

Return Premium, &c., &c., paid in 1886.... 3,880.43

Balance of Profits \$142,379.33

The Directors propose to deal with this amount as follows:—\$20,000 as a Final Dividend of 6s per Share (making 6s for the year); \$37,979.33 as Bonus on contributions of premium by Shareholders, and the balance, \$24,800.00, to Reserve Fund, increasing this account to \$312,000, which it is hoped will meet with the approval of the Shareholders.

1886.—The result of this year's working so far is satisfactory, and the Directors propose to pay a Final Dividend of 6s per Share.

Directors.—The Hon. P. Ryrie and W. H. D. Darby, Esq., were sent from the Board by rotation and offer themselves for re-

election.

Directors.—Mr. J. M. Muller, Esq., having

left the Colony, the Directors appointed Mr. Robert Lyall to act with Mr. J. H. Cox in auditing the accounts now presented. Both gentlemen are eligible for re-election.

P. LYALL, Chairman.

THE CHINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

Capital Account..... \$50,000.00

Reserve Account..... 615,500.00

Final Dividends for 1885..... 60,000.00

Bonus for 1885 and outstanding 46,878.97

Working Account 1886..... 105,977.57

Balances at credit..... 245,758.44

Assets..... \$1,265,110.31

Chase at Banks..... \$2,013,82

Investments in Bonds..... 430,000.00

Chase, Govt. & Local 1886..... 31,124.87

Chase, C. & E. 1886..... 22,076.00

Leases & Mortgages..... 187,000.00

On Premiums in Hongkong 171,312.00

On Premiums in Shanghai 45,619.00

Mei Chung, Li, Shanghai Property..... 41,800.54

Hongkong Fire Ins. Co. Shares..... 622.00

Office Furniture Co. 287.00

Fire Engine Account..... 3,470.00

Chase Fire Engine at Shih Lin 3,470.00

Fire Engine Fund 1886..... 1,000.00

Fire Engine Account 1886..... 1,000,000.00

To Reserve Fund..... 1,000,000.00

For Sale.

Insurances.

Mails.

FOR SALE.
THE BRITISH STEAMER
"SOO CHO W," 11 Knots.
Capacity, 133 Tons, Speed 11 Knots.
Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS
MODERATE.

Apply to

HO TIM,

Broker,

18, Bank Buildings,

Queen's ROAD,

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 193

FOR SALE.

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